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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/694,521	10/23/2000	George Frey	4002-2512	9645

TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICES AND TECHNIQUES FOR A POSTERIOR LATERAL DISC SPACE APPROACH

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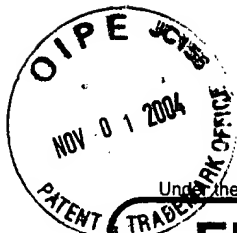
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